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## *Environmental Permitting Fact Sheet*

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### **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)**

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#### **Covers Municipalities Containing Urbanized Areas**

- Census Bureau defines Urbanized Areas (UA)
- 130 Connecticut towns contain UAs
- Possible waiver if <1,000 population in UA

#### **Registration Required**

- Two parts – Part A – April 9, Part B – July 9
- Registration fee \$250.00 with Part A

#### **Stormwater Management Plan Required**

- Five years to implement
- Address six minimum control measures
- Implement Best Management Practices for each measure
- Signed by chief elected official

#### **Annual Report**

- Review fee \$187.50

#### **Six Minimum Control Measures**

- Public education and outreach
- Public participation
- Illicit discharge detection/elimination
  - ◆ Map storm sewer outfalls
  - ◆ Screen outfalls for non-stormwater discharges
  - ◆ Ordinance prohibiting non-stormwater discharges
- Construction stormwater management
- Post-construction stormwater management
  - ◆ Ordinance for post-construction stormwater management

**Six Minimum Control Measures (continued)**

- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping
  - ◆ Street sweeping/catch basin cleaning criteria
  - ◆ Training of town employees
  - ◆ Evaluate system for possible upgrade/repair

**Limited Annual Wet Weather Sampling**

- Six representative samples/year or equivalent

**Qualifying Local Program**

- May use existing programs to meet six minimum measures

**Contact Address**

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